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ABOUT THE CHURCHES.

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

The N. E. Bethel Sunday School Convention will be held at Providence church Jan. 15, 16, 1903.

Rev. D. F. Bone has gone to McFall, Mo., to marry Rev. William Winn and Miss Dovie McBea, of that place, to day.

Rev. J. E. Hampton has resigned the pastorate of the church at Lee's Summit. Resignation to take effect January 1st. He will attend the Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

Rev. William Callaway filled appointments at Winfield, Mo., Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. O. L. Brownson, of Kirksville, Mo., has accepted a call to the Baptist church in this city, and will take charge about January 1, 1903. Rev. H. L. Weeks, who has been the pastor here for several years, goes to Kirksville.—Hannibal Journal. Palmyra Cor.

General disappointment was manifest when it was learned Monday morning that Rev. D. F. Bone of Monroe City could not come back to assist in the meeting another week. The Dr. delivered as strong, if not the strongest series of sermons it has been our privilege to hear for many years. The pulpits of our country need more such fearless exponents of the gospel. The church at Monroe is to be congratulated upon having so strong a man to minister at her altars.—Middletown Democrat.

HOLY ROSARY.

Rev. Fr. D. F. Sullivan and the parishoners of the Holy Rosary church are preparing for a merry Christmas. The children's Christmas tree will be at the Holy Rosary Convent Christmas eve. There will be High Mass Christmas morning. And a whirl the evening of the 26th at the opera house that will be good for man physically and socially and will warm the heart strings of the young members of the flock. It is to be a Grand ball and festival gotten up by the ladies and if there are any ladies on earth that know just how to carry a function of that nature to perfect success, they are the ladies of the Holy Rosary parish.

CHRISTIAN.

The pulpit of the Christian church will be occupied by the minister, H. B. Smith, morning and evening.

The Bible meets at 9:45 a. m. and the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15 p. m.

The Bible school will have a Tree for the school on Christmas eve.

The Minister's Association meets today at 1:30 p. m. at Study of M. E. Church. All ministers living in Monroe City are cordially invited to attend.

ST. JUDE.

The Rev. Homer Worthington Starr has accepted the call to St. Jude's church and will hold his first service Sunday, Dec. 21, as follows: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning service and sermon at 11

o'clock and evening service and sermon at 7 p. m.

The annual Christmas tree will take place on Christmas eve at six o'clock and on Christmas day there will be morning service and celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.

The young ladies of St. Jude's church will have their annual Christmas Bazaar at Carson's old stand under the New Monroe Hotel on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 18, 19 and 20. Come and buy beautiful and artistic hand work at your own price. All the latest novelties will be offered for sale. Oysters, Coffee, ice cream and cake will be served on Saturday, the last day of the sale.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Sunday like the past two and one half years, was a red letter day for the First Church. During that time the church finished and paid for one of the handsomest houses of worship in the State. Sunday it put up \$500 for a scholarship in William Jewell College. The church raised the pastor's salary \$200 per annum and keep it paid up. Happy church, happy pastor.

Rev. E. S. Graham, of Hannibal, delivered a good sermon Sunday morning. As the organist was out of the city, Mrs. Carl Jaeger drew the sweet strains from the pipe organ.

The annual roll call of the church will be December 31.

A ladder and star will be prepared for the Sunday school children Christmas eve. Every one attending that evening will be expected to bring one or more large potatoes, which will be donated to the poor.

There will be a Christmas sermon Sunday morning and the subject in the evening will be: "A Dollar, a Sheep, a Man."

Warren-Utterback.

Yum, yum, Tuesday afternoon John G. Warren and Miss Emma B. Utterback took unto themselves a Christmas present. One of their own selection. They called upon Judge B. Rosell, who made the deal one for keeps. May their lives be both happy and prosperous.

Exciting.

There was a decided exciting mix up on North Main Street Thursday morning. James B. Gray was driving up the street when his horse began kicking and bucking.

As a high kicker he was a success, for if the top of the buggy had beep up, he would have kicked it off and he bucked for fully one hundred feet. Mr. Gray rolled out of the buggy sideways but held to the lines. He fell on his knees and elbow and skinned them badly. The wonder is that he was not killed.

Curiosity.

When O. Scott returned from California, he brought a curiosity with him and placed it on exhibition at A. Jaeger's store. The rib bone of a whale is gray and it measures 9 feet and very probably at least a foot of it has been broken off. There is also one joint of the vertebrae there that measures 15 inches in diameter one way and 12 inches the other.

ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers And Pertaining To Farmers.

H. M. Clark has shipped 1 car of cattle and two of shelled corn to Midland, Texas.

Douglas Crawford wants to know if any one in Ralls County can beat this: He sold 15 7 month old hogs that averaged 266 pounds. The Ralls County man that taps it can get a \$15 hat at Dug's expense. They brought \$6 per hundred.

Mrs. E. D. Crawford is strictly in it when it comes to turkeys. She has sold 55 for \$143.20 and has 60 more to sell. Maybe if the farmers had more wives like Mrs. Crawford the cry: There is no money in farming, would cease to be heard.

O. Nitchman has sold a horse to W. W. Handley for \$120.

John Jackson, of Woodland, brought in a wagon load of turkeys Monday.

M. Ely shipped a car load of his Angora goats to St. Louis Monday.

Ennis Tooley brought in a wagon load of turkeys, Fridays.

Mr. Bell, the Great Mogul of Belltown, brought in a load of turkeys Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Sandifer marketed 11 turkeys Tuesday that netted her \$25.81.

S. J. Melson has returned to Jacksonville, Fla., with a car load of good horses.

Mrs. Z. Young brought in 30 turkeys yesterday for which she received \$65. She has another load of them to sell.

Barger & McClintic have bought hogs recently from the following gentlemen: M. Tooley, 2; Simms, 1; Tooley & Son, 6; James Ryan, 15; Mrs. Mudd, 1; David Cranston, 4 and Grant See, 6.

Davenport & Lear report the sale of Neal Jackson's farm near Sharpsburg in Marion County to Robert Sleight of Grundy County, Mo.

Market Report.

Cattle	\$2.50@5.00
Hogs	\$5.25@6.00
Sheep	\$2.50@4.50
Lambs	4.00@5.00
Chickens	10c
Turkeys	14 1/2c
Ducks	08c
Geese	6 1/2c
Eggs	23c
Corn	35c

Shipments light. H. M. Clark, 1 car of cattle and 2 of corn; M. Ely, 1 car Angora goats; Barger & McClintic, 1 car hogs; A. H. Green, 1 car hay; Balzer & Dirigo, 1 car of dressed turkeys; Selby Poultry Co., 1 car dressed poultry. Total 8 cars.

For Sale.

One full blood Poland China boar, will weigh between 250 and 300 pounds. For further information inquire of James Smith, one mile north of Indian Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stoddard left Tuesday for Shreveport La., and from there they will go to Preston La., to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stoddard.

If you want satisfactory clothing, buy at Rogers.

The Letters to Santa Clause.

Now this thought in Christmas season

Gives the charitable pause:— "What becomes of all the letters That are sent to Santa Clause?"

But the answer still is easy

As we near the Christmas Day:

"Like the little ones that write them,

In our hearts they're hid away!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Birthday.

Last Saturday was a snowy blowy day but it did not prevent about twenty ladies from finding the hospitable home of Rev. I. W. Read and wife to help them make bright and joyful the seventy-fifth birthday of their dear mother Mrs. Vaughn.

The warm welcome, the warm fires, the beautiful flowers that they found awaiting them made them so glad they came. But the sweetest part of the picture was Mrs. Vaughn herself, as she stood greeting her friends, she made us think of the dear old time mothers we used to know and read about, Bible Mothers.

A ministers wife herself and all three of her daughters ministers wives her environment has been such that on her face has grown the expression that only comes from living the highest and perfect life.

The luncheon served by Mrs. I. W. Read and four assisting ladies was a success every way. After luncheon we gathered in the parlors and listened the reading of extracts from over a hundred letters that had come to congratulate Mrs. Vaughn, there were letters from brothers, sisters, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and friends.

How her eyes would sparkle and then fill with happy tears as first one and then another dear name was called. These letters Mrs. Read had kept, as a surprise.

Mrs. Vaughn also received many gifts to remind her during the coming years of friends who love her. Rev. I. W.'s cherry face was every where, he tried to stay out (as it was strictly ladies) but he couldn't. How blessed to be able to celebrate the seventy fifth birthday of our mothers.

List of Letters.

Remaining unclaimed in post office at Monroe City, Mo., on Dec. 16, 1902

J. M. Brown; Mrs. Charlie Campbell; Eliza Hall; John Hattwith; Thos. H. Hieserson.

To obtain any of these letters persons must say advertised.—J. P. PATTON, postmaster.

Fatal Wreck.

There was a bad wreck of a wrecking train at Yellow Creek bridge on the Burlington Saturday night. Road master Murphy, A. Hyatt, foreman of wrecking crew, and Thomas Hainsworth were killed. Conductor Phelon, Perry Steel, bridleman, P. G. Green, fireman, D. McDonald, brakeman, J. Griffith, trackman and T. Leatherman were seriously injured.

Entertained.

Masters Harold and Edgar Davenport entertained quite a number of their little friends Wednesday evening.

Resolutions.

In as much as the Supreme Arbitrator Judge of the Universe has summoned our well beloved brother, Robert L. Woodson, of this Bar from his sphere of human action before the court of final jurisdiction.

And in as much as we well believe that our brother was fully prepared to obey the summons and to appear in the presence of the Just Judge and the Merciful Father, who in his Infinite wisdom knows that all of his children are frail as well as mortal;

And in as much as our brother in his private public and domestic life so far as it appears to us, manifested a guileless spirit an honest purpose and a strength of character to do the right as far he could see it.

Wherefore be it resolved, First; That in the death of Robert L. Woodson, the Court and bar of this Circuit have lost an honorable, just and unimpeachable member.

Second; That the people of Monroe County have lost a faithful public servant upon whom they had conferred an honor to elect him, in early life, to office of Probate Judge for his County, and we believe world, had he lived, conferred honor upon the people who reposed confidence in him, and further honored himself in the faithful discharge of the duties of the office;

Third; That his bereaved brothers and sisters have lost a tender, watchful and careful brother who was ever mindful of the loving family relationship that exists in the family.

Fourth; That his wife has lost a loving, trustful, and faithful husband, upon whom she leaned as a loving wife, that leaves in her aching heart a vacancy that can not be filled.

Fifth; That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Records of this Court, that a copy be furnished to all of the County papers for publication, and that a copy be furnished the wife of our brother.

J. H. WHITECOTTON,
J. P. BOYD
R. B. BRISTOW.

Gannon—O'Daniel.

One of the greatest social events of the season at Hunnewell, was the wedding at St. John's church Monday morning of G. Gannon, of Brookfield and Miss Rose O'Daniel of Hunnewelle. The bride is well known in this city where she is quite popular. Rev. D. F. Sullivan, said the magic words that bound the happy couple for life and Joe Grail of Brookfield and Miss Mamie Seltzer of the Saccharine village, were the best friends that saw the matrimonial bark start on it's first voyage. After the ceremony the groom and bride under a rain of water and rice took the "Dude" for the Future Great.

John A. Clawson, the gentlemanly and experienced typographer and job printer as well as foreman of the Stoughton Banner, kindly assisted the DEMOCRAT in getting out its Christmas number. He is with us again this week.